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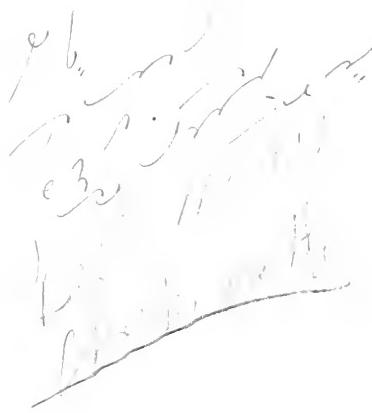
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Good news

Dr. C.

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Vickie got sick

Good Luck
Maurice Sander

Best of Luck
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THE 1954

INDIANIAN

Says . . .

HELLO!





TODAY'S STUDY AND FUN PREPARE US

HARRY WRITES A POEM

Allen County Public Library

This is just a preview and nothing more.
As a class poem it hasn't much in store,
But I think the scenes which were impressed on your mind
Will flash back with a helping remind.
To start that hair-raising year out right,
We students all shook hands before one last fight.

Seniors Studies; Always together!

For one last time we attempted to make
A stab to have fun and still make the grade.
Bud Hammond and Sue Harter were lost to the world
On the night of the Senior Class party,
And Charley Fear with quiet Gene Hawk
Took great pains to please with music, while talk drifted, about
Skip Griffith and Sally Risinger being seen frequently at night;
But Gerald Keller and Phyllis Thornburg were doing things right.
Harry Waters and Max Risinger made things tough
For Mr. Forbes and "POP" by shaking the building each puff.
All this time Shirley Haworth and Ralph Glessner were privately
making love.
While a milkman called Reda Rinker his little turtle dove.



Seniors Surgery; Poor, poor cat!

Our home town girls must not be good enough
Because Bob Bates and Dick Ort make regular trips to a certain
other city.
Nila Bright and Ruby Lautzenheiser can't see us home town boys,
which is a pity.
Cute Shirley Enochs quietly waits for Jay,
While Bill Trussel and Neva Jean Morris make with the hay.
Blue eyed Keith Layman prefers a girl at Roll,
And Norma White is satisfied with Joe as her doll.
Shirley Falk, so quiet and understanding, is still quite free;
Richard Clamme, our 6' 2" boy above the rest still towers,
Elizabeth Rogers is still waiting for her true-love-to-be.
And Sandra Schuller still remains as sweet as all spring flowers.
As I said before and I'll say again,



FOR CITIZENSHIP

This is just a preview of what was done and where we've been.
To those who knew us better than most,
We'll all stand straight and drink a toast
And remember when old '54 was a kid,
Then feel quite satisfied with what we did.
So here's to you teachers who'd neatly duck
When we'd throw the wad and then pass the buck,
Who kept us moving toward a goal
And planned knowledge that we thought we'd stole;
Who kept us from too many paltry crimes
And brought us back to present times,
Which I know we'll always remember.



Senior Cookery; Risinger's special!

CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

We enjoy our new chairs.

Yummy yum! Am I hungry!





We learn to drive.

BROADEN YOUR OUTLOOK ON LIFE



We record for Thursday's broadcast.



M. A. Wilson

Mr. Wilson became superintendent of the Montpelier Schools after the death of Mr. Morgan. He had served as principal of the high school since 1935 and has been connected with our school since 1923, at first as coach and teacher.

Mr. Wilson, familiarly known as Pop, earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Ball State Teachers College. He teaches sociology to the seniors this semester and is one of the senior sponsors. He holds the purse strings of the "Indianian" and helps to keep it and the Senior Class funds out of the red. For the past six summers he has been taking a "postman's holiday" by coralling boys at Culver Military Academy.

His home town is Petroleum; his favorite food is steak and French fries; and his pet saying is still "I gosh".

ACTIVE ADMINISTRATORS

Mr. Kelley is president of the school board. He is serving the third year of his first term.

H. L. Kelley



Mr. Smith is secretary of the board and is serving the first year of his third term.

Murhl Smith



Mr. McGeath is treasurer of the board and is serving the second year of his first term.

William J. Cummins is filling the unexpired term of Mr. Hoover. Mr. Cummins was trustee for two terms preceding the election of Mr. Hoover.

Tom McGeath



The school owes a debt of gratitude to its splendid school board.

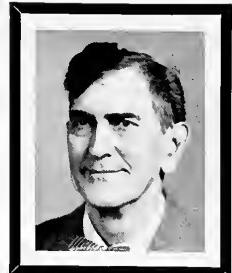
William A. Hoover

1881 - 1953

Mr. Hoover was born in Harrison township, Blackford County, and lived here his entire life.

He served as township trustee for the past seven years. Even after major surgery in August, he kept on with his duties as trustee as long as was physically possible.

By his genial disposition and pleasing personality, he endeared himself to the students, the teachers, and all who were connected with the school.



FACULTY



ROBERT M. FORBES, B.S., M.S., attended college at Kansas State and Butler University. Teaches general business and mathematics. Home town, Columbus, Kansas. Favorite food, T-bone steak.

LILLIE M. ALBFERTSON, A.B.; A.M.; attended college at Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana University, and Purdue University. Teaches English and speech. Home town, Vallonia. Favorite food, roast beef (medium).

RICHARD M. HORN, B.M.E.; Indiana University. Teaches Seventh and Eighth Grade music, choir, girls' chorus, band, and grade school music. Home town, Fort Wayne. Favorite food, chicken (fried).

JANICE M. NELSON, A.B. Ball State. Teaches Latin, algebra, and geometry. Home town, Montpelier. Favorite food, everything but parsnips.

BURTON W. BRINKERHOFF, B.S.; attended college at Purdue University and Huntington College. Teaches biology and vocational agriculture. Home town, Portland. Favorite food, "My wife's cookin'".

MARJORIE M. NUNN, B.S.; Indiana University. Teaches typing, secretarial studies, transcription studies, arithmetic, bookkeeping, and shorthand. Home town, Ossian. Favorite food, T-bone steak.

DIRECT US

JEANETTE A. REA, A.B.; M.A.T.; attended college at Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University. Teaches English and is librarian. Home town, Montpelier. Favorite food, turkey and chow mein.

THOMAS H. BRADLEY (Tom), B.P.E.; attended college at Purdue University and at Indiana University. Teaches physical education, health, drivers' training, and social studies. Home town, Greenfield. Favorite food, T-bone steak (big ones).

JOHN B. HAYES, B.S.; M.A. (Pending research); attended Ball State Teachers College, University of Illinois, and University of Wisconsin. Teaches social studies and industrial arts. Home town, Muncie. Favorite food, fried chicken—"lots of it".

JEAN VAN HORN, B.S.; Taylor University. Working on her M.S. degree at Ball State. Teaches physical education, health, safety, and general science. Home town, Hartford City. Favorite food, dill pickles.

JOHNIE C. BAKER, B.S.; attended college at Western Kentucky State College. Teaches history, physical education, geography, English, and civics. Home town, Louisville, Kentucky. Favorite foods, steak and country ham.

BARBARA S. CLINE, B.S. Ball State. Teaches vocational home economics. Home town, Montpelier. Favorite food, "I want to learn to like them all".

BETTY E. GROVE. School clerk. Home town, Montpelier. Favorite foods, shrimp and French fries.

LUTHER F. GLANCY, B.S., M.A., Ball State. Teaches English, geography, and mathematics. Home town, Hartford City. Favorite foods, ice cream and fish.



Life of Mr. Morgan

Hedley G. Morgan was born August 30, 1894, near Shoals, Indiana, of English parents, who had recently come to this country. He attended a district school for his elementary education but received his high school education in Wiley High School at Terre Haute.

After attending Indiana Central College at Danville for one year, he transferred to Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute, from which school he received his A. B. degree. He received his Master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1929 and did postgraduate work at Chicago University.

He began teaching in 1915 in Jasper County near Rensselaer, but his teaching was interrupted by World War I. He entered military service July 21, 1918, at Shoals, and served with Battery C, 327th Field Artillery, 84th Division, overseas, from September 8, 1918, to February 5, 1920, having been based near Bordeaux, France.

Returning from France, he resumed his teaching and had taught school for a total of thirty-nine years, serving as grade school teacher, high school teacher, principal, and superintendent. Before coming to Montpelier as high school principal in July, 1930, he had taught in Jasper, Martin, and Huntington counties a total of fourteen years.

Mr. Morgan served as principal of the Montpelier-Harrison Township High School for three years, but became superintendent at the death of Mr. Kelley, and remained in that position until his death.

During his twenty years as superintendent, he engineered many improvements in the school. Among these are a full time cafeteria, the band, the summer playground program, new lighting and plumbing at the high school, and the new grade school building, now named for him. A highlight of his career here was when he was host to the Northern Indiana High School Superintendents' Association two years ago.

During his busy life as a schoolman, Mr. Morgan did not neglect his duties as a citizen of the community. He served for many years as secretary of the Library Board. He was on the boards of the Blackford County Tuberculosis Association and the Red Cross. He took an active interest in the Boy Scouts. He served as president of the Kiwanis Club and as post commander of the American Legion.

He was also active in church work. A member of the Baptist Church, he served as deacon for twenty-two years, was Sunday School superintendent for six years, and had taught the Boethian Class since 1937.

Mr. Morgan was a devoted father and husband. He was married in 1920 to Miss Pearl Gee. She and three daughters survive him: Mrs. Ruth Doyle, Mrs. Mildred Mu'holland, and Mrs. Vera Roderick. Four grandchildren also survive him.

He became ill during the school years of 1952-'53, but except for a few weeks at the hospital, he kept on with his duties through continuously failing health.

He passed away at his home on Friday, September 18, 1953, but his influence will live on and on in the lives of those with whom he came in contact.

In Memoriam

Hedley G. Morgan



A Teacher's Tribute

Mr. Morgan was our leader; we shall miss him.
He set us an example of loyalty and right living,
He guided us in the ways of unbiased thinking,
He lightened our burdens.
He led us in the paths of fellowship for humanity's sake.
As we continue as teachers, we are made stronger
By his memory that lives with us.
His life as guidance will comfort us.
Indelible impressions remain in the hearts of those he contacted.
Surely, we shall be more understanding teachers all the days of our lives
Because of having had Mr. Morgan for our leader.

Arrietta Wolfe

Introducing the Class of 1954 . . .

Twenty-seven willing seniors enrolled September 1, 1953, but Madonna King withdrew, leaving twenty-six. The captain was Sally Risinger, and the co-captain was Bill Trussel. Phyllis Thornburg kept the accounts up-to-date, and the crewmen were Reda Rinker, Sandra Schuller, Max Risinger, and Keith Layman. Norma White and Dick Ort represented us on the Student Affairs. Shirley Enochs represented us on the Athletic Board.

The seniors were saddened, at the first of the year, by the death of their sponsor and superintendent, Mr. Morgan. We dressed from head to toe Wednesday, September 23, and posed for our pictures. To help raise money for the Annual, we sponsored the Zeurcher Accordion Band. After presenting skits for the Annual, we launched our drive in October.

We took part in the all-school convocation, October 2. Sally Risinger won the county Harvest Queen crown, October 29. We received our pictures October 30. The class enjoyed a delicious hamburger fry November 11. We gave our last school convocation December 11.

The Annual Staff met, February 4, and decided what to leave their school chums in their last will and testament.

and the elected leaders of the class

Sandra, Phyllis, Sally, Reda, Keith, Max, Bill.



Our class has always been a lucky one. We are the first to have a Senior trip. We chose the month of March and left early Friday, March 12, returning March 13. For our destination we chose Detroit, Michigan, and Canada. Miss Albertson and Mr. and Mrs. Brinkerhoff sponsored our trip.

We presented our class play, *Smarter and Smoother*, April 30. We missed the fun of decorating for the Junior-Senior bur were entertained on May 14 by the Junior Class. We took our final exams May 13. Then came the big event of the year, our Annuals were distributed to the many anxiously waiting people.

Seniors . . .

ELIZABETH ROGERS (Liz) "Cracking up"; Commercial; G. A. A. '51-'54; Y-Teens '50; "Crier"; "Indianian" typist; Future vocation, getting married; Song, "Going Steady"; Reading books.

ROBERT GENE BATES (Bob) "So"; General; Athletic Club '49-'51; Discussion Club '52; Library Club '53, vice-president; Booster Club '53-'54; Klick Club, vice-president '54; Track '52-'54; Baseball '53-'54; Cross Country '53-'54; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Indianian" athletic editor; Choir '53-'54; Future vocation, factory worker; Song, "Wondering"; Going to Bluffton.

WILLIAM CHARLES TRUSSLE (Tut, tut) "I'm hungry. Let's eat"; General; Boy Adviser '51; Student Affairs '53; Vice-president '54; Athletic Club '51; Discussion Club '52-'53; Klick Club '54; Track '53-'54; Basketball '50-'54; Cross Country '52-'53; "Indianian" Advertising Manager; Future vocation, linotype operator; Song, "Little Blue Riding Hood"; Going to a slumber party.

SALLY JO RISINGER (Birdlegs) "I like it"; Commercial; President '54; Jr. Dramatic '51, vice-president; G. A. A. '52; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54; Booster Club '51-'53; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Twixteen"; "Crier"; Chorus '50-'54; "Indianian" senior editor; Future vocation, undecided; Song, "You'll Never Know"; Going to Hartford on State Road 26.

NEVA JEAN MORRIS (Snookums) Commercial; Secretary-treasurer '51; F. H. A. pianist '51; G. A. A. '52; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54; Booster Club '51-'54; Yell leader '53-'54; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "Twixteen"; "Crier"; "Indianian" activities editor; Future vocation, secretary and bomemaker; Song, "Keep It A Secret"; Joking and having fun.

DICK ORT (Dink) "Woowee"; Agriculture; Student Affairs '54; F. F. A. '51-'54 secretary '54; Track '53-'54; Cross Country '53-'54; Baseball '54; Basketball '51-'54; Future vocation, farming; Song, "Sweet Mama Tree Top Tall"; Girls.



Our class flower is the pink rose. Our colors are nay blue and white. Our class motto is "In ourselves our future lies." Baccalaureate was on May 16, and we graduated May 19. Our commencement speaker was Dr. Harold Church. Our sponsors for the year were Miss Albertson, Miss Rea, and Mr. Wilson. Now that our senior year is in our diary, let us turn back the few pages and see just how much this class has progressed.

In September, 1950, thirty-five bold freshman began their four-year journey. Dick Kanedy and Gerald Humphrey withdrew, giving the class a total thirty-three. For president we proudly chose Norma White. Close behind ran Shirley Falk. Neva Morris kept the money, and our troubles were carried to Phyllis Thornburg and Bill Trussel. We presented a convocation, November 10, and entertained the farmers, February 9, presenting a short play. Except for a few falls, we enjoyed a skating party at Lake Blue Water. Our sponsors were Miss Rea and Mr. Faris.

One lap of the journey passed, and we started another. Our small but mighty class entered with thirty students. Floyd Sills withdrew and we were twenty-nine. Harry Waters headed the know-it-alls, and Richard Clamme assisted. Sandra Schuller kept the records, and we took our troubles to Shirley Enochs and Max Risinger. We enjoyed a gym party in November and held a magazine subscription drive in February. A television program was our convocation, which we presented March 28. Mrs. Nunn and Mr. Brinkerhoff were our sponsors.

Our second lap was completed; now came the year of fun. Twenty-seven enrolled this year. Junior Ramos left us, but Buddy Hammond and Ralph Glessner joined us, bringing the total to twenty-eight. Richard Clamme was the watchdog, and Harry Waters protected him. Gerald Keller kept the accounts in order, and our advisers were Max Risinger and Sandra Schuller. Norma White and Bill Trussel represented us on Student Affairs. We presented a convocation on January 30, and all enjoyed ourselves with a gym party. We slaved by selling cokes and magazine subscriptions in order to entertain the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet, which was given in their honor on May 15. We carried out the coronation theme. April 10, we presented our class play, "Twixteen" Miss Rea, Miss Nelson, and Mr. Wilson were our sponsors.



Seniors . . .

RICHARD CLAMME (Rick) Agriculture; Student Council '53; Vice-president '52; President '53; F. F. A. '50-'54 Sentinel Jr. '52-'53; Baseball '50-'54; Track '52-'54; Basketball '54; "Indianian" subscription manager; Future vocation, farming; Song "Dragner"; Hunting.

SHIRLEY LOU HAWORTH (Skipper) "What are you doing tonight?" Commercial; Junior Dramatic '51; G. A. A. '52; RaVon Dramatic '53-'54; Booster Club '50-'54; "Love Goes South"; "Crier"; Chorus '51; "Indianian" subscription manager; Future vocation, undecided; Song "Crying in the Chapel"; Driving around.



KEITH LAYMAN (Fuzzball) "Do you still love me?" General; Student Council '54; Athletic Club '50-'51; Discussion Club '52-'54; Booster Club '54; Basketball '50; Cross Country '53; "Indianian" art editor; Future vocation, factory worker; Song "Rags to Riches"; Working.

SHIRLEY JUNE ENOCHS (Junie) "I wish ta"; Commercial; Student Council '52; Athletic Board '54; Junior Dramatic '51; G. A. A. '52; Ra Von Dramatic '52-'54; Booster Club '51-'52; Yell leader '53-'54; Freshmen Yell leader '51; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "Crier"; "Indianian" typist; Chorus '53; Future vocation, secretary and housewife; Song "Many Times"; Visiting Purdue.



NORMA JEAN WHITE (Whitey) Commercial; "OH! Water"; President '51; Student Council '51-'53-'54; Student Affairs '52-'54; G. A. A. '51, activity leader; RaVon Dramatic '53-'54, vice-president '54; Booster Club '50-'53; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; Girls' Chorus '51-'53; Choir '54; "Crier"; "Indianian" literary editor; Future vocation, undecided; Song "No Other Love"; Driving.

CHARLES FEAR (Charley) "Ha"; Academic; Discussion Club '53; Athletic Club '51-'52; Klick Club '54; "Twix-tween" '53; Driving.



SHIRLEY ANN FALK (Toots) "No Lie!"; Commercial; Vice-president '51; G. A. A. '50-'54, Secretary-treasurer '54; "She Is One Of The Boys"; Chorus '50-'53; Choir '52-'54; "Crier"; "Indianian" clubs; Future vocation, secretary; Song "I Believe"; Going to different places.

ALLEN GRIFFITH (Skip) Academic; Jr. Dramatic '50-'52, president '51; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54, president '54; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "Twixteen"; Baseball '51-'53; Basketball '52-'54; "Indianian" business manager; Future vocation, M.D. (Mule Driver); Driving the Red Jet.



RALPH GLESSNER (Ralph) Entered from Chester Center in 1952; General; F. F. A. '52-'54; "Indianian" advertising manager; Future vocation, farming; Song "You, You You"; Just reading.

RUBY LAUTZENHEISER (Rube) "That's debatable"; General; G. A. A. '51; RaVon Dramatic '51-'54; Booster Club '52; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Twixteen"; Choir '50-'54; Chorus '50-'54; Future vocation, nurse; Song, "Clair De Lune"; Popping popcorn at the Palace.

Seniors . . .

GERALD KELLER (Garry) "I don't know"; Academic; Secretary-treasurer '53; Athletic Club, secretary-treasurer '51; RaVon Dramatic '53-'54; Booster Club '54; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Twixteen"; Choir '52-'54; Band '51-'53; Dutm Major '53; Basketball '51; "Crier"; "Indianian" snapshot editor; Future vocation, aviation; Song, "Always"; Hobby flying.



PHYLLIS JEAN THURNBURG (Jeanie) "Oh, Corn"; Commercial; Secretary-treasurer '53-'54; G. A. '50-'52; RaVon Dramatic '53-'54; Booster Club '50-'54; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; Choir '54; Chorus '50-'53; "Crier"; "Indianian" activities, music; Future vocation, secretary; Song, "Nevertheless"; Going in a certain Studebaker.



SANDRA JOAN SCHULLER (Butch) "Who's that?"; Commercial; Secretary-treasurer '52; Student Council '52-'54, vice-president '54; Booster Club '51-'54; Jr. Dramatic '50-'51; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54; Vice-president '53; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One Of The Boys"; "Twixteen"; "Crier"; "Indianian" editor-in-chief; Choir '51-'54; Chorus '52-'54; Yell leader (Freshman) '51; Future vocation, secretary; Song, "Blue Moon"; Going to Hartford.



MAX KENNETH RISINGER (Slapsie) "Durn if I know"; Academic; Student Council '51-'54, vice-president '53, president '54; Science Club '50-'52; Discussion Club '52-'54, Secretary-treasurer '53; "Love Goes South"; Basketball '51; Choir '52; Band '50-'52; "Indianian" snapshot editor; Future vocation, medical doctor; Song, "I Love You Truly"; Experimenting.

BUDDY LEROY HAMMOND (Hagin) "Have you heard this one?"; Entered from Hartford City in 1952; General; Discussion Club '52-'54; Yell leader '54; "Sunbonnet Sue"; Baseball '52; "Indianian" Poster and Art Editor; Booster Club '54; Future vocation, Navy; Song, "Stranger in Paradise"; Singing in a parked car after a date.



CAROLE SUE HARTER (Susie) "Well, Gee Whiz"; Commercial; G. A. '50-'52; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54; Booster Club '52-'54; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "Indianian" typist; Twirling '51-'53; Choir '54; Chorus '53; Yell leader (Second Team) '53; Future vocation, working and housewife; Song, "Make Believe"; Going certain places with a certain boy in the Class of '54.



FRANCIS HARRY WATERS, JR. (Einstein) "Incidentally"; General; President '52; Vice-president '53; F. F. A. '51; Science Club '52; Jr. Dramatic '53; RaVon Dramatic '53-'54, secretary '54; "Twixteen"; "Crier"; "Indianian" poet and historian'; Choir '53; Future vocation, psychiatrist; Song, "I'm Yours"; Making explosions.

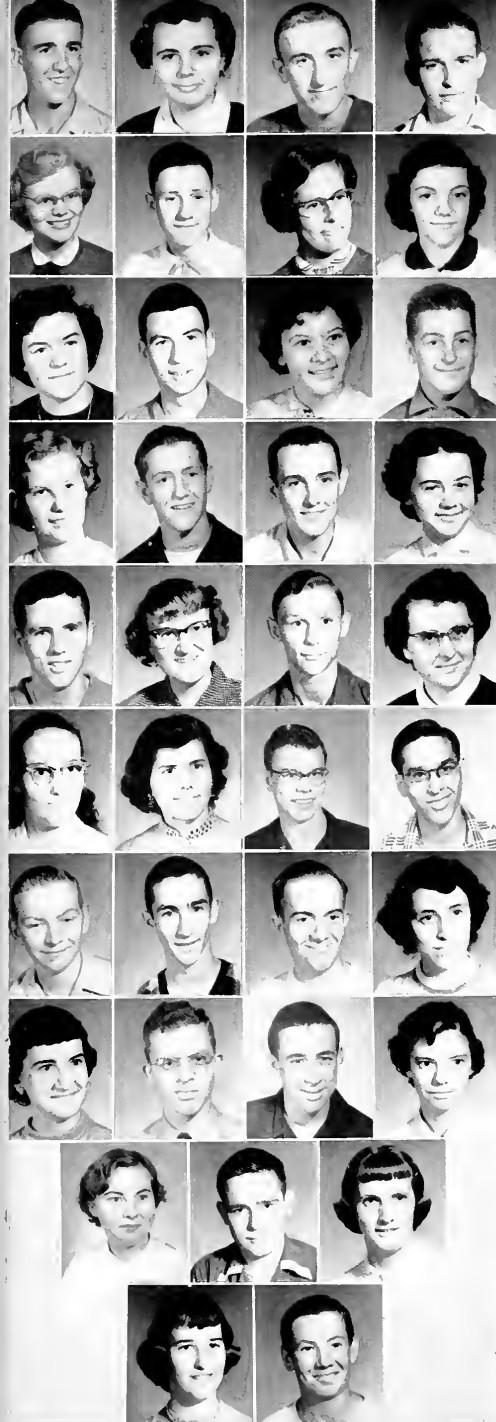


NILIA JO BRIGHT (Jo) "I can't, I'm a P. K. (Preacher's Kid)"; Home Ec.; Jr. Dramatic '51; President '51; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54, treasurer '53; Secretary '54; Booster Club '54; "Twixteen"; "Love Goes South"; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She Is One of the Boys"; "Crier"; "Indianian" joke editor; Choir '50-'54; Chorus '50-'54; Future vocation, elementary teacher; Song, "Tenderly"; Mashing fenders.

GENE EDWARD HAWK (Diz) "Oh, Yeh"; Academic; Athletic Club '51; Library Club '51-'54, president '54; Baseball '52; Basketball '52; Track '52; Future vocation, minister; Song, "It Is No Secret"; Sports.



REDA BELLE RINKER (Reed) "I thought I would die"; Commercial; Student Council '54, secretary-treasurer; F. H. A. '51; G. A. A. '52; RaVon Dramatic '52-'54; Booster Club '51-'53; "Sunbonnet Sue"; "She's One Of The Boys"; "Indianian" calendar editor; Choir '54; Chorus '53; Twirling '50-'54; Majorette '54; Future vocation, private secretary to a certain milkman; Song, "Pretend"; "Being with a certain boy from Hartford City".



Junior Class

Jim Baker, Nancy Bales, Robert Bales, Mike Ball.

Sally Cale, Bob Caylor, Joyce Cline, Jean Comer.

Sally Cook, Charles Daily, Betty Ely, Dick Ely.

Donna Garrison, Wally Hornbaker, Lee Kellogg, Patricia Krebs.

Bob Kyle, Jane Lawrence, Danny Morris, Norma Michael.

Esther Parker, Barbara Prall, Tom Pugh, Adolph Ramos.

Glendene Reff, Tom Rhea, Robert Risinger, Barbara Russell.

Martha Saxman, Larry Schmidt, Jim Schwarzkopf, Marjorie Sprowl.

Jo Ann Sutton, Darrell Terhune, Sue Voght.

Jane Waters, Tom Wilson.

The Junior Class started the year with thirty-nine students. During the first semester Sonja Bradshaw withdrew leaving only thirty-eight; Sally Cook withdrew during the second semester.

We elected as our president, Bob Bales; vice-president, Lee Kellogg; secretary-treasurer, Danny Morris; and student council members, Barbara Russell, Joyce Cline, Charles Daily, and Darrell Terhune. Our sponsors are Miss Nelson, Miss Cline and Mr. Forbes.

We planned to have at least one gym party during the year.

We entertained at convocation January 29.

We had a magazine sale during the first semester to help pay part of our class expenses and sold refreshments at the home ball games.

We presented the play, "Granddad Steps Out", on April 2.

On May 14 we entertained the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance. When that was over, we felt ready to enter the Senior Class next year.

Nancy Bales

Sophomore Class

Betty Allen, Richard Armstrong, Roberta Baker, Betty Batten, Dexter Bedwell, Frank Brackin.

Charles Bright, Donna Burchard, Carol Chapman, Gary Clamme, Guy Cook, Rosemary Davis.

Paul Ely, Harold Evans, Delphia Fear, Robert Fitch, Kathryn Goble, Betty Gum.

Joyce Hart, Marnell Heiny, Helen Herling, Rex Hiday, Max Hiser, Charles Hurst.

Bill Kellogg, Mary Kelsay, Virgil Ledbetter, Charles McDaniel, Steve Malott, Neil Marshall.

Phyllis Marshall, Tom Mounsey, Carol Moyer, Jim Myers, Herschel Needler, Harold Parker.

Carolyn Pearson, Dick Peck, Donna Pence, John Price, Mary Ellen Pugh, Betty Jo Quillen.

Bill Racer, Bonnie Ramseyer, Carol Reff, Fred Rett, Clifford Rinker, Jerry Robbins.

Gerald Runkle, Sharon Schwarzkopf, Tom Schwarzkopf, Walter Scott, Joe Shannon, Dick Shuman.

Tom Simmens, Nancy Smith, Ronald Storms, Wilma Terhune.

We all got together for the election of officers and elected Frank Brackin, president; Clifford Rinker, vice-president; John Price, secretary-treasurer; and Gary Clamme, Virgil Ledbetter, Donna Pence, and Nancy Smith for Student Council.

Our sponsors are Burton Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Nunn.

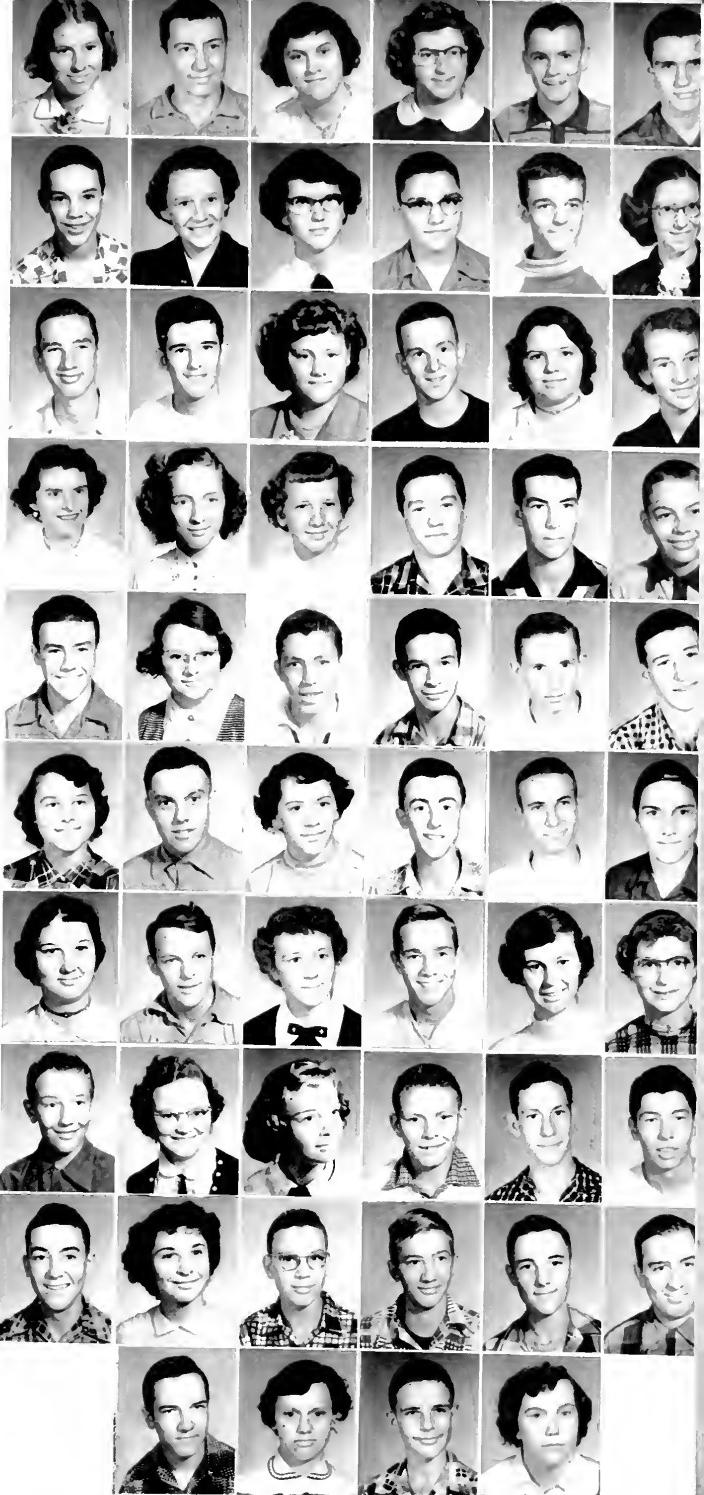
Rosemary Davis from Harlan, Indiana, joined us, bringing our total to fifty-eight.

We collected a box of articles of special interest for Max Hiser and sent them to him at the hospital.

During the second semester we conducted a magazine sale to raise funds. There was quite a lot of competition between the boys and the girls.

We presented our convocation on February 19.

Ronald Storms



Freshman Class

Dee Anderson, Sharon Armstrong, Gerald Baker, Bill Bales, Phyllis Bergdoll, Joyce Bright.

Mary Beth Buckmaster, Jack Cain, Betty Carnes, Judy Caylor, Larry Chandler, Carol Clements.

Raymond Coffield, Carol Denton, Phyllis Ellison, Sue Enochs, Roger Falk, Janet Fear.

Mary Ann Ford, Ronnie Gibson, Harold Glatli, John Glessner, Gary Gregory, Nancy Anna Groendyke.

Jerry Hart, James Hatch, Linda Holdren, Linda Hooks, Treva Howard, Peggy Hummer.

Barbara Jordan, Beverly King, Carl King, Tom Krebs, Joe Kyle, Carol Lautzenheiser.

John McClish, Nila Sue Marshall, Larry Miles, Bruce Nestleroad, Gary Overmeyer, Terry Overmeyer.

Julia Parker, Howard Pence, Lester Price, Betty Racer, Carol Schmidt, Leonard Smith.

Sue Stuckey, Arlean Thomas, Karen Trussel, Glen Weaver, Jim Winger, Patricia Yadon.

We elected for president, Betty Carnes; vice-president, Sue Stuckey; secretary-treasurer, Mary Beth Buckmaster; two-year student council members, Patricia Yadon and Joe Kyle; one-year student council members, Karen Trussel and John Glessner.

Our sponsors are Mr. Horn and Mr. Bradley. We have fifty-four members. Our new members are Sharon Armstrong, Sue Enochs, Gary Gregory and Larry Miles from Trenton; Jim Hatch, Sue Marshall and Glen Weaver from Milgrove; Julia Parker and Phyllis Bergdoll from Dilldine; Jack Cain from Hartford City; Leonard Smith from Haines City, Florida; and Arlean Thomas from Portland.

Lawrence Chandler and Linda Holdren withdrew during the first semester, and Peggy Hummer, during the second semester.

We had a Halloween party and dance combined, October 19.

Our convocation was held on March 3, 1954.

Patricia Yadon

Eighth Grade

Bob Albertson, Lois Allen, Charles Bales, Howard Brock, Joe Cale.

Janice Cook, Rosellen Cook, Charles Everhart, Vicki Fitch, Terry Forrester.

Randall Foy, Nora Mae Glessner, Lowell Gordon, Dewayne Grove, Judy Hart.

Janet Harter, Phyllis Harter, Charles Hartley, Esther Hawk, Jim Holland.

Sharon Hudson, Delight Hummer, Barbara Jones, Claude Keiler, Dena Ledbetter.

Larry Love, Ray Love, Bill Mattson, Frances Merchant, Nila Sue Michael.

Tommy Noller, Joe Parker, Nila Sue Pitts, Judy Pugh, Nancy Roush.

Dick Schwarzkopf, Don Schwarzkopf, Jerry Sills, Judy Smith, Larry Tappy.

Barbara Van Camp, Donnie Williams.



The Eighth Grade began the school term with an enrollment of forty-two students. Janice Cook and Jimmy Holland withdrew during the latter part of November, leaving the class with a total of forty students.

Our class elected officers as follows: Tommy Noller president; Charles Everhart, vice-president; Don Schwarzkopf, secretary-treasurer; and Nancy Roush and Claude Keller, student council members.

Our sponsors are Mr. Hayes and Mr. Glancy.

The class enjoyed an ice cream feed in the cafeteria in October.

We presented our convocation in April.
Judy Pugh

Seventh Grade

Edna Baker, Dick Bales, Rodney Black, Steve Bloom,
Jo Ann Bontrager.

Bob Bright, Kent Bunsold, Jim Burchard, June
Chenoweth, Max Coffield.

Patty Coffield, Bob Colvin, Carol Cook, Barbara
Dearduff, Carl Fear.

Roger Fishback, David French, Elva Garinger, Jean
Garrison, Jesse Glessner.

Barbara Gray, Keith Headley, Constance Helton,
Judith Hiser, Joyce Holdren.

Don Kellogg, Steve Kellogg, Cynthia Kelsay, Eddie
Kershner, Jerry Kershner.

Jim Letterman, Sharon Markin, Josephine McClish,
Margaret McGaugh, Charles Michalovic.

Harold Myers, Dorsey Price, William Robbins, Karen
Runkle, Marilyn Schwarzkopf.

Tom Shannon, Gerald Spaulding, David Stuckey,
Charles Wentz, Benny Wilson.

Barbara Yadon, Billy Yadon.

At the first meeting of our class, officers were elected
as follows: president, Patty Coffield; vice-president,
Benny Wilson; secretary-treasurer, Harold Myers; student
council, Judy Hiser and Roger Fishback.

The sponsors of our class are Mr. Baker and Miss
Van Horn. Our class has a membership of forty-five
students. One new student, Jim Letterman from
Missouri, entered our class. Joyce Holdren withdrew
to enter school at South Bend, and Barbara Grey with-
drew to enter school at Marion.

For the all-school convocation we presented a five-
minute program called "People are Funny." Judy
Hiser, was Master of Ceremonies and was assisted by
other members of the class.

On November 24, we had a game and dance party at
the high school with Mr. Baker as chaperon. Thirty-
five members were present. Refreshments were served.
Judy Smith and Judy Hiser of the Seventh Grade
are two of the Junior High cheer leaders.

Patty Coffield





Crowning the queen

Cafeteria

New Teacher

Student Council Dance

Highlanders
Lovers

Tulsa Team

Bus Drivers

Cooks

Betty

Dancing

Twirlers

Lovers

Janitors
New Principal

Home Ec?
Seniors

Class Party?

Date Bait

Presentation of "Yell" trophy



"She's One of the Boys"

OPERETTA CAST

Max and Sandra	Donna and John	Sandra and Allen
Carol Ann and Allen	Phyllis and Gerald	Betty G. and Betty R. prompters
Jo Ann and Carol Jean R.	Betty Carnes and Leonard Smith	Sandra and Max, as girl

Student Affairs Likes Work



The Student Affairs chairman is Miss Barbara Sue Cline.

The committees they work on are: Calendar, Mrs. Nunn and Dick Ort; Finance, Miss Nelson and Nancy Bales; Student Council, Mr. Hayes and Norma White; and Point System, Miss Cline and Wally Hornbaker.

Around the table, left to right: Dick Ort, Norma White, Mrs. Nunn, Miss Cline, Nancy Bales, Mr. Hayes, Miss Nelson, Wally Hornbaker.

Student Council is sponsored by Mr. Hayes.

The officers are president, Max Risinger; vice-president, Sandra Schuller; secretary-treasurer, Reda Belle Rinker; reporter, Joyce Cline.

The purpose of the club is to develop leadership.

The projects are to hold dances, pep sessions, and Chapel services and to inspect lockers.

In April they attended the State Convention.

STANDING: Mr. Hayes

FIRST ROW: Joyce Cline, Darrell Terhune, Reda Belle Rinker, Max Risinger, Sandra Schuller, Keith Layman, Norma White.

SECOND ROW: John Glessner, Nancy Smith, Gary Clamme, Donna Pence, Virgil Ledbetter, Barbara Russell, Charles Daily.

THIRD ROW: Judy Hiser, Billy Robbins, Nancy Roush, Claude Keller, Patricia Yadon, Joe Kyle, Karen Trussel.

Student Council Holds Meeting





Business Can Be Fun

The officers of the Athletic Board are Mr. Bradley, president; Miss Van Horn, vice-president; Mr. Forbes, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this club is to promote athletics.

Mr. Wilson, Shirley Enochs, Miss Van Horn, Lee Kellogg, and Mr. Bradley are the members.

When You're Smiling

The Music Club is sponsored by Mr. Horn. The officers are president, Leonard Smith; vice-president, Sally Cook; and secretary-treasurer, Sally Cale. The purpose of the club is to foster a better understanding of music.

They enjoyed a Halloween party in November, and they also enjoyed a trip to Fort Wayne to a musical.

AT PIANO: Sally Cale, Jane Waters.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Horn, Donna Burchard, Helen Herring, Mary Kelsay, Sally Cook.

SECOND ROW: Leonard Smith, Sue Voght, Roberta Baker.

Photographs Help

You Remember

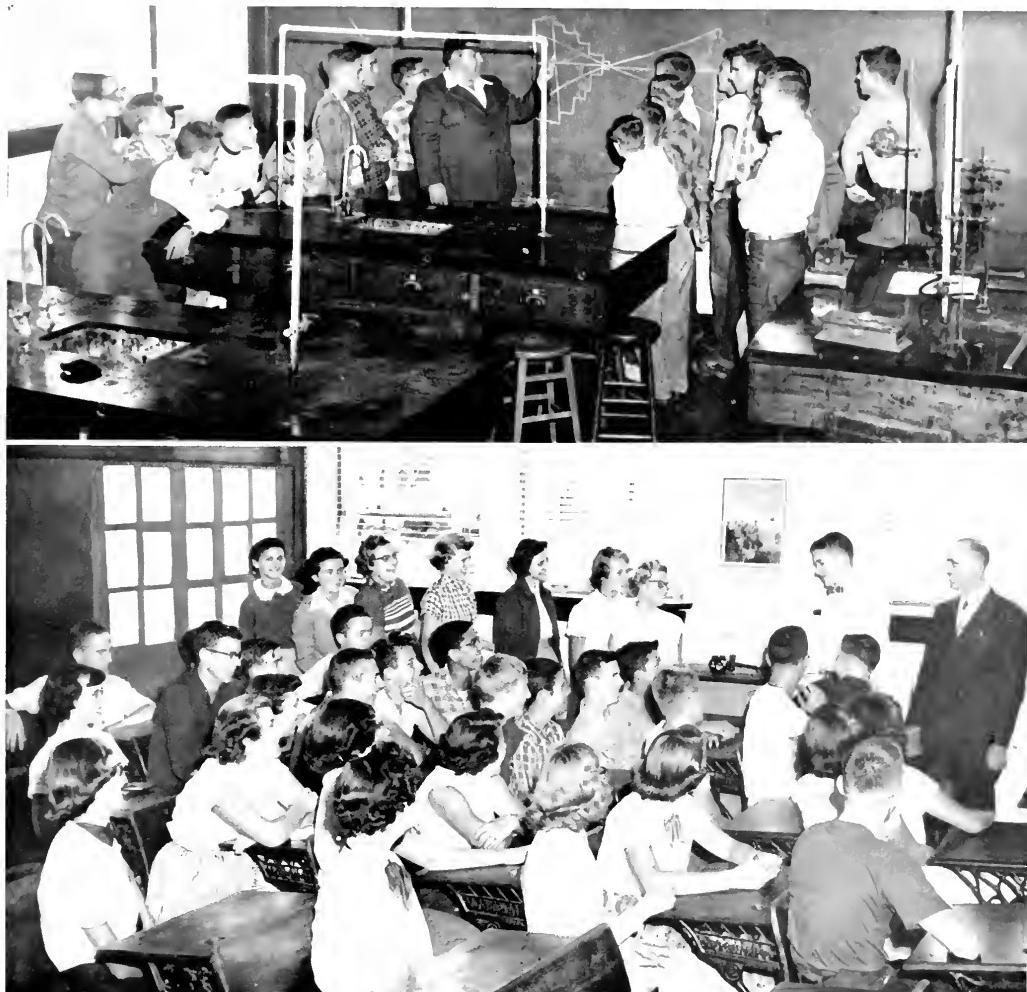
ROLL—Tom Simmons, Joe Kyle, Claude Kelller, Ray Love, Jim Winger, Keith Headley, Jerry Hart, Bill Trussel, Joe Shannon, Fred Reff, Joe Parker, Bob Bates, Charles Fear, Bill Mattson, Guy Cook, Gerald Runkle, Dorsey Price, Bob Colvin, Steven Kellogg, Bob Bright.

The Klick Club is sponsored by Mr. Hayes.

Their officers are Bill Trussel, president; Bob Bates, vice-president; Jerry Hart, secretary-treasurer; and Fred Reff, reporter.

The purpose of the club is "to further our collective knowledge of photography and its related fields."

Their project are to build, equip, maintain, and use a photographic dark room and to train movie machine operators.



Let's Talk About School

FIRST ROW: Betty Racer, Linda Hooks.

SECOND ROW: Bob Fitch, Joyce Bright, Carol Clements, Joyce Hart, Carol Moyer, Carol Reff, Mary Ellen Pugh, Carol Lautzenheiser.

THIRD ROW: Betty Carnes, Linda Holdren, Charles Hurst, Walter Scott, Charles Everhart, Paul Ely, Dick Peck, Tom Pugh, Jim Myers, Bob Risinger.

FOURTH ROW: Tom Rhea, Bob Taylor, Bob Kyle, Virgil Ledbetter, Adolt Ramos, Max Risinger.

STANDING: Sue Marshall, Carole Schmidt, Carol Denton, Treva Howard, Judy Taylor, Sue Stuckey, Barbara Jordan, Buddy Hammond, Mr. Wilson.

The Discussion Club is lucky to be sponsored by Mr. Wilson.

The officers are president, Buddy Hammond; vice-president Tom Rhea; and secretary, Max Risinger.

The purpose of the club is the discussion of school problems.



STANDING: Harry Waters, Miss Nelson, Allen Griffith, Gerald Keller, Dick Fly, Jerry Robbins, Max Hiser, John Price, Mike Ball, Bill Racer.

FIRST ROW: Neva Jean Morris, Sandra Schuller, Norma White, Shirley Enochs, Norma Michael, Donna Garrison, Nancy Bales, Betty Ely.

SECOND ROW: Jo Ann Sutton, Carole Harter, Sally Risinger.

APPLYING MAKE-UP: Ruby Lautzenheiser, Nila Bright.

Ra Von Dramatic Club Applies Make-up

The Ra Von Dramatic Club is very lucky in having two sponsors this year, Miss Albertson and Miss Nelson. The officers are president, Allen Griffith; vice-president, Norma White; secretary, Nila Bright; and treasurer, Harry Waters.

The purpose of the club is to promote better speech and acting.

The club is divided into committees, each of which selects, casts, and puts on a one-act play at one of the regular meetings. They attended the Drama Conference at Ball State in the spring.

The club enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Miss Albertson and a spring party at the home of Miss Nelson. Several members went to Fort Wayne to see "Our Town".

Library Club Inspects New Books

The Library Club, sponsored by Miss Rea, enjoyed a Christmas party and a spring party. The officers for the club this year are Gene Hawk, president; Charles McDaniel, vice-president; and Harold Evans, secretary-treasurer.

The purposes of the club are to sponsor a greater interest among the students in the use of books, to stimulate reading interests, and to improve the library service of the school. Their projects are to provide publicity programs through book jacket displays and bulletin boards.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Esther Parker, Lois Allen, Barbara Jones, Janice Cook, Esther Hawk, Nila Sue Michael, Bill Kellogg, Harold Evans, Gene Hawk, Howard Brock, Joe Kyle, Miss Rea.





IN THE G, starting at back: Janet Fear, Beverly King, Mary Buckmaster, Phyllis Marshall, Arlean Thomas, Wilma Terhune, Donna Pence, Betty Batten, Marnell Heinly, Nancy Smith, Betty Jo Quillen.

IN THE A, starting left: Carol Chapman, Jane Lawrence, Martha Saxman, Delphin Fear, Kathryn Göble, Miss Van Horn, Julia Parker, Phyllis Bergdoll, Nancyanna Groendyke, Patricia Yadon, Peggy Hummer, Karen Trussel.

IN THE SECOND A: Betty Gum, Sharon Armstrong, Jean Comer, Joyce Cline, Barbara Russell, Mary Ford, Marjorie Sprowl, Sue Enochs, Phyllis Ellison, Barbara Prall, Patty Krebs, Elizabeth Rogers, Shirley Ann Falk.

FIRST ROW: Randall Foy, Max Coffield, Carl Fear, Kent Bunsold, Charles Wentz, Jim Burchard, Joe Cale, Charles Everhart, Tom Noller, Don Schwarzkopf, Don Williams, Jerry Sills.

SECOND ROW: David French, Tom Shannon, Dick Schwarzkopf, Jack Cain, Billy Yadon, Ronnie Gibson, Larry Chandler, Terry Forrester, Lowell Gordon, John McClish, Charles Hartley, Donnie Kellogg, Larry Love, Jesse Glessner.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Bradley, Charles Bales, Charles Michalovic, Tom Krebs, Gary Overmeyer, Bob Albertson, Dee Anderson, Gerald Baker, Terry Overmeyer, Raymond Coffield, Roger Falk, Carl King, Bruce Nestleroad, Lester Price, Joe Parker, Mr. Baker.

FOURTH ROW: David Stuckey, Ed Kershner, Harold Myers, Rodney Black, Roger Fishback, Jerry Kershner, Benny Wilson, Bill Robbins, Steve Bloom, Jim Holland, Bill Mattson.

G.A.A. Spells Its Name

G.A.A. is sponsored by Miss Van Horn.

The officers are president, Barbara Russell; vice-president, Joyce Cline; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Ann Falk; activity leader, Wilma Terhune; reporter, Betty Batten.

The purpose of this club is to promote sportsmanship, health, and sport activities.

They enjoyed a party and a Christmas exchange.

Sports Are Fun

The Ath'etic Club is very lucky to be sponsored by Mr. Bradley and Mr. Baker.

The officers are Raymond Coffield, president; Don Schwarzkopf, vice-president; Jack Cain, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of this club is to provide athletic activity for boys, and to keep athletics in the eye of the rest of the community by doing helpful things.

Their projects are keeping the athletic board up-to-date, putting posters in the athletic room, and keeping the sign on the stage up-to-date.

*This Club
Brings
Sunshine
To Others*



SITT'NG: Patty Coffield, Karen Runkle, Jo Ann Bontrager, Joyce Holdren, Rosellen Cook, Judy Hart, Sharon Markin, Barbara Gray, Marilyn Schwarzkopf, Jean Chenoweth, Connie Helton, Judy Hiser, Peggy McGeath, Jeanie Garrison.

FIRST ROW: Cynthia Kelsay, Dena Ledbetter, Judy Smith, Judy Pugh, Sharon Hudson, Barbara Van Camp, Nancy Roush, Frances Merchant, Nora Mae Glessner, Jo McClish, Carol Cook, Janet Harter, Nila Pitts, Delight Hummer, Phyllis Harter, Barbara Yalon, Miss Cline, Mrs. Nunn.

The Sunshine Club has enjoyed being sponsored by Miss Cline and Mrs. Nunn this year.

They had a Christmas exchange party.

The officers are Vicki Fitch, president; Judy Hart, vice-president; Sharon Hudson, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Pugh, reporter.

The purpose of the Sunshine Club is to bring sunshine to the sick—especially children and elderly people.

Their projects are sending cheer cards, birthday cards, valentines, Christmas cards, boxes of material to the Irene Byron Hospital in Fort Wayne, and a box of toys to the Muscatatuck State School.

The motto of the club is "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

The Senior Cheer-Up 4-H Club is sponsored by Miss Cline.

The officers were president, Phyllis Thornburg; vice-president, Elizabeth Rogers; secretary, Sharon Schwarzkopf; treasurer, Joyce Cline; and song leader, Shirley Falk.

The pledge of the club is "I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, and my health to better living for my club, my community and my country."

Their motto is "To Make The Best Better".

They took part in county judging. Shirley Falk went to the district in Baking. Kathryn Goble went to the district in Home Improvement. In the county demonstration, Phyllis Thornburg and Sharon Schwarzkopf received an *A* rating on "Something Crisp, Something Fresh, Something Green". They then went to the State Vegetable Demonstration Contest and received an *A* rating there also.

Joyce Cline and Shirley Falk won an award to attend 4-H Round-Up. Phyllis Thornburg won an award to attend Junior Leaders Conference at De Pauw. She was an alternate for State Fair School and to 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

AT TABLE: Sharon Hudson, Kathryn Goble, Judy Hart, Phyllis Thornburg, Karen Trussel, Shirley Falk, Sharon Schwarzkopf.
STANDING: Mary Kelsay, Nora Mae Glessner, Miss Cline, Elizabeth Rogers, Joyce Cline.



*4-H Club
Has Meeting*



Future Farmers Learn by Doing

The F. F. A. Club is sponsored by Mr. Brinkerhoff. The officers are president, Charles Daily; vice-president, Lee Kellogg; secretary, Dick Ort; treasurer, Wally Hornbaker; reporter, Clifford Rinker; sentinel, Gary Clamme; and conductor, Herschel Needler.

Their projects are: Scrap metal drive, gilt project, garden seed sales, paint and repair farm machinery, and enter Junior judging contests.

The contests they enter are Farm Safety, Pest, and Essay contests and Dairy, Live stock, and Vegetable judging.

They enjoyed a school party and parent-son night.

FIRST ROW: Tom Schwarzkopf, Dexter Bedwell, Larry Teegarden, Harold Glattli, Dick Ort, Ralph Glessner, Richard Clamme, John Glessner, Steve Malott.

SECOND ROW: Larry Miles, Richard Armstrong, Bill Bales, Glendene Reff, Tom Mounsey, Mr. Brinkerhoff, Richard Shuman, Wally Hornbaker, Jim Schwarzkopf, Jim Baker, Neil Marshall, Danny Morris, Gary Clamme, Larry Schmidt, Bob Bales, Harold Parker, Ronald Storms.

THIRD ROW: Frank Brackin, Lee Kellogg, Herschel Needler, Clifford Rinker, Charles Daily.

4-H Works for Blue Ribbons

The Boys' 4-H Club is sponsored by Mr. Brinkerhoff. The officers are president, Herschel Needler; vice-president, Wally Hornbaker; secretary-treasurer, Jim Schwarzkopf; reporter, Jim Baker; recreational leader, Don Schwarzkopf; health and safety, Larry Teegarden; song leader, Joe Cale.

Projects for the club are beef and dairy cattle, hogs, poultry, rabbits, garden, corn, electricity, and tractor maintenance.

They enjoyed a swimming party and refreshments after each meeting.

FIRST ROW: Donnie Williams, Don Schwarzkopf, Bill Kellogg, Larry Love, Lowell Gordon, Joe Parker, Joe Cale, Jim Baker.

SECOND ROW: Tom Schwarzkopf, Larry Teegarden, Gary Clamme, Jim Schwarzkopf, Herschel Needler, Terry Forrester, Claude Keller, Jesse Glessner, Keith Headley, Phillip Stoltz, Larry Love, Freddy Cline, Ray Love, Kenneth Love, Rodney Black, Larry Chandler, Wally Hornbaker, John Glessner, Ronnie Storms, Sonny Carnes, Janet Trent, Kathryn Goble.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Brinkerhoff, Richard Clamme, Dick Ely.

Crier staff gets Out the News

Room 16 hums with activity during the fourth period on Mondays, for that is when the *Crier* Staff prepares the school news.

The staff had a lot of fun planning a spring edition of the *Crier* bulletin. They sold this bulletin to raise money for their "Cub" reporter pins, bronze pins designed by the National High School Press Association for students who have done one year of high school news reporting.

The *Crier* Staff is as follows: Nancy Bales, editor-in-chief; Jane Waters, assistant editor; Jo Ann Sutton, secretary-treasurer; Adolph Ramos, sports reporter; and Martha Saxon, Patricia Krebs, Bob Risinger, Betty Ely, Donna Garrison, Dick Ely, Sue Voght, Norma Michael, and Sally Cale, reporters.

Miss Albertson sponsors the *Crier*.

Annual Staff Chooses Cover

On October 9, the seniors presented the Zeurcher Accordion band to raise money for the *Annual* drive. We launched the *Annual* drive on October 19 by pre-

senting a television program on which Buddy Hammond acted as master of ceremonies. The theme song for the show was "You, you, you. Won't you buy an annual, Do," sung by most of the seniors. Following this was a panel discussion, "What's My Line."

The highlight of the show was Miss Rea's talk on "The *Annual* as a Memory Book". Miss Rea, dressed as an old lady, was looking over old *Annuals* in 1984 and using them to refresh her memory on the Class of '54. She won many laughs and much applause by her clever remarks.

The skit closed with a sales talk by Bill Trussel, during which he sold the first subscription to Mr. Forbes.

The members of the staff are Sandra Schuller, editor-in-chief; Norma White, literary editor; Sally Risinger, senior editor; Bob Bates, athletic editor; Reda Rinker, calendar editor; Harry Waters, poet and historian; Nila Bright and Ruby Lautzenheiser, joke editors; Gerald Keller and Max Risinger, snapshot editors; Buddy Hammond and Keith Layman, art and posters; Shirley Falk, activities-clubs; Phyllis Thornburg, activities-music; Neva Jean Morris, activities-plays; Shirley Enochs, Carole Harter, and Elizabeth Rogers, typists; Richard Clamme and Shirley Haworth, subscription managers; Allen Griffith, business manager; and Bill Trussel and Ralph Glessner advertising managers.



FIRST ROW: Barbara Prall, Jean Comer, Mary Kelsay, Betty Allen, Barbara Jordan, Betty Ely, Nancy Smith, Mr. Horn.

SECOND ROW: Bonnie Ramseyer, Sally Cook, Patricia Yadon, Donna Burchard, Donna Pence, Nila Bright, Carol Clements, Sue Ann Stuckey.

THIRD ROW: Sally Ca'e, Joyce Bright, Pat Krebs, Betty Carnes, Jo Ann Sutton, Carol Lautzenheiser, Helen Herring, Wilma Terhune.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Gum, Martha Saxman, Betty Racer, Joyce Cline, Betty Batten, Roberta Baker, Linda Hooks, Donna Garrison, Sally Risinger, Barbara Russell, Sue Voght, Jane Waters.



The fourth period Girls' Chorus has had a very eventful school term. The first thing they participated in was the operetta. They also sang for the Christmas play and for a regular P. T. A. meeting. This spring they will take part in the Spring Festival.

Girls' Choruses

Like to Sing

The seventh period Girls' Chorus has had a very eventful term, also. The first thing they participated in was the operetta. They also sing for the Christmas play and for P. T. A. This spring they will take part in the Spring Festival and the commencement or the baccalaureate services.

FIRST ROW: Sharon Schwarzkopf, Peggy Hummer, Nancy Ba'es, Nila Sue Marshall, Joyce Hart, Mr. Horn.

SECOND ROW: Karen Trussel, Mary Ann Ford, Carol Denton, Mary Beth Buckmaster, Treva Howard, Nancyanna Groendyke, Beverly King.

THIRD ROW: Carol Reff, Norma Michael, Phyllis Ellison, Phyllis Bergdoll, Arlean Thomas, Carolyn Pearson, Mary Ellen Pugh, Janet Fear.





"She's One of the Boys"

Cast: Henry Curtis, Max Hiser; Jim Hayes, John Price; Granger Meade, Allen Griffith; Albert Ashe, Leonard Smith; Briggs, Gerald Keller; Cora Kane, Sandra Schuller; Phyllis, Donna Burchard; Nancy, Betty Carnes; Jean, Carol Clements; Lydia Richards, Jo Ann Sutton; Henrietta Curtis, Carol Reff; Rose, Phyllis Thornburg; and the mixed chorus.

Henry Curtis, a good-looking and personable chap of twenty-five, upon leaving college, has chosen the career of detective. His roommate at college is Jim Hayes, who takes Henry to a party given by pretty Cora Kane, a twenty-one year old orphaned heiress. Cora is widely-known among her friends for her aversion to matrimony, principally because she fears that most of the boys who seek her hand in marriage are thinking of her as a "good investment." Most of them do think of her as an alluring dollar-sign. This applies especially to Granger Meade, a fortune hunter of the deepest dye.

During the party, several guests, as well as Cora, are relieved of some of their jewels and other valuables. It is difficult to find the thief. Henry offers to solve the mystery. He begins by persuading Cora to invite his dear old Aunt Henrietta for a visit, selling Cora the idea that she would be great company because the "old dear" is such good fun, just "one of the boys".

Henrietta is in Europe and has given Henry the key to her apartment, so Henry has access to his aunt's clothes, which he uses to disguise as "Aunt Henrietta". He is brought by Jim Hayes to visit Cora, who falls in love with the peppy old lady. All of Cora's friends simply adore "Aunt Henrietta", who pretends to be slightly deaf. She overhears many things "she" is not supposed to, and slowly the pieces of the robbery puzzle begins to assemble. The fun is doubled when the real Aunt Henrietta arrives unexpectedly from Europe and is brought to Cora's by her Aunt Lydia. By this time, Henry has all the evidence to convict the thief, who is the one least suspected. Henry more than succeeds in breaking down Cora's defense against marriage.



CHRISTMAS PLAY

A Christmas Pageant "What Christmas Means", written by Mrs. Wolfe, was presented by the music department under the direction of Mr. Horn.

A musical reading was given by Karen Brinkerhoff. Characters in the play were Dean Garrett, Janet Trant, Roger Grass, Donna Booher, Janet Downhour, Dee Schwarzkopf, Joyce Fear, and Jim Morris.

Singing was presented by all the classes of the grade school.

Readers in the play were Davona Hoover, Sharon Layman, Lesley Stoltz, Patrick O'Hern, and Kay White.

Between scenes the Girls' Chorus and the Choir sang Christmas songs.



Edna Baker, trumpet; Mike Ball, alto saxophone; Charles Bright, baritone; Joyce Bright, trombone; Donna Burchard, baritone sax; Joe Cale, trumpet; Betty Carnes, clarinet; Jean Chenoweth, clarinet; Patty Coffield, bell lyre; Betty Ely, flute; Dick Ely, clarinet; Paul Ely, snare drum; Roger Fishback, trombone; Terry Fortester, trumpet; Lowell Gorden, French horn; Judy Hiser, alto sax; Linda Hooks, trombone; Charles Hurst, trombone; Claude Keller, baritone; Donnie Kellogg, trumpet; Joe Kyle, tuba; Bill Mattson, clarinet;

Margaret McGeath, clarinet; Tom Mounsey, Sousaphone; Bruce Nestleroad, tenor sax; Joe Parker, clarinet; Nila Pitts, clarinet; Dorsey Price, snare drum; John Price, snare drum; Lester Price, clarinet; Betty Racer, clarinet; Bill Racer, trumpet; Reda Belle Rinker, drum major; Karen Runkle, clarinet; Don Schwarzkopf, trumpet; Larry Tappy, trumpet; Nancy Smith, alto sax; Karen Trussel, bass drum; Jo Ann Sutton, trumpet; Sue Voght, bell lyre; Dick Bales, trumpet; Nancy Roush, cymbals.

Band Keeps Busy

The Band has played and marched at every home basketball game this year. They have also played for many pep sessions, the spring festival, commencement, and baccalaureate. Several members entered the solo contest at Fort Wayne, and the Band entered the contest at Berne.

They were in marching contests at Decatur and Bluffton and marched at I.U. on Indiana Band Day. They have daily practice during the school term and two practices a week in the summer.

The Choir took part in the operetta and sang at the chapel service broadcast over WPGW. They also sang in the Christmas play and this spring will have a part in the Spring Festival, and the commencement, or the baccalaureate service.

FIRST ROW: Nancy Smith, Sandra Schuller, Rosemary Davis, Carol Clements, Charles Bright, Jim Winger, Mary Margaret Kelsay, Shirley Falk, Mr. Horn.

SECOND ROW: Nila Bright, Carol Lautzenheiser, Donna Garrison, Mary Ellen Pugh, Joe Kyle, Allen Griffith, Adolph Ramos, Joyce Bright, Phyllis Thornburg, Jean Comer, Norma White.

THIRD ROW: Carol Reff, Betty Carnes, Jo Ann Sutton, Leonard Smith, Bob Taylor, Bob Kyle, Bill Racer, Lester Price, Donna Burchard, Betty Gum, Sally Cale.

FOURTH ROW: Jane Waters, Roberta Baker, Sue Voght, Tom Mounsey, Dee Anderson, Dick Ely, Gerald Keller, John Price, Bob Bates, Carole Harter, Reda Rinker, Betty Racer.

Choir Sings for Chapel



Junior Class Presents "Twixteen"

The scene takes place in Rodney Wells, Jr.'s. (Gerald Keller's) bedroom. Rodney's dead earnestness about anything he undertakes gets him into many scrapes. At sixteen he is serious, confused, and thoroughly likeable. He has suddenly discovered muscles, girls, and prestige; and the combination has him confused. He is convinced that large biceps and notes delivered the "hard way" are necessary to win the heart of Doris Mansfield (Sally Risinger), a pretty, sixteen-year-old blond, who is conscious of her feminine charms.

He hits his first snag when his best friend, Pete Thompson (Harry Waters), accidentally delivers a note to Gwendolyn Todd, (Sandra Schuller), instead of Doris. Gwen rushes in at a most inopportune moment to tell Rod how happy she is to get the note. On the most important night in Rod's life, the eve of Doris's party, he discovers that his sister Elizabeth (Neva Jean Morris), has raided his clothes closet. With Pete's assistance he cleans out his father's closet to find something to wear. When they depart through Rodney's bedroom window, Mr. Wells (Bob Bates), candidate for mayor, is left with only a pair of old golf knickers and a white coat to wear to an urgent banquet the night before the election.



The results sound disastrous, and for a while Rodney considers the peace and quiet of a ranch out West; that is, until Pete delivers the evening paper and Gwendolyn arrives with a piece of pie.

Class of '53 Presents "The Big Help"

The cast of the Senior Class play of '53 was as follows: Father, Mr. Hopford, an impatient man, Bob Shores; Mother, Mrs. Hopford, a serene woman, Charlene Baker;

Janet, the beautiful older daughter, Beverly Irwin; Jacqueline, the younger daughter, Party Carnes;

Claude Hopford, Jr., the fifteen-year-old son, Ray Saxman;

Bob Davenhall, Janet's boy friend, Harold Everhart; Gail Parkhurst, the big help, Carson Johnson;

Joe Dobson, the "dope", Jay Beaver;

Dodie Evans, a girl with ideas, Sharon Overmeyer;

Miss Sims, a reporter, Natalie Holmes;

The Welfare League Man, very efficient, J. T. Scott.



After Four-Team Tourney

In the air

Yell Leaders at work

Bales accepts trophy.

Lee wins Sportsmanship trophy

Junior Yell Leaders

Cutting the net

After School

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Senior Yell Leaders

"Jake and Susie"
Primadonnas

Wally

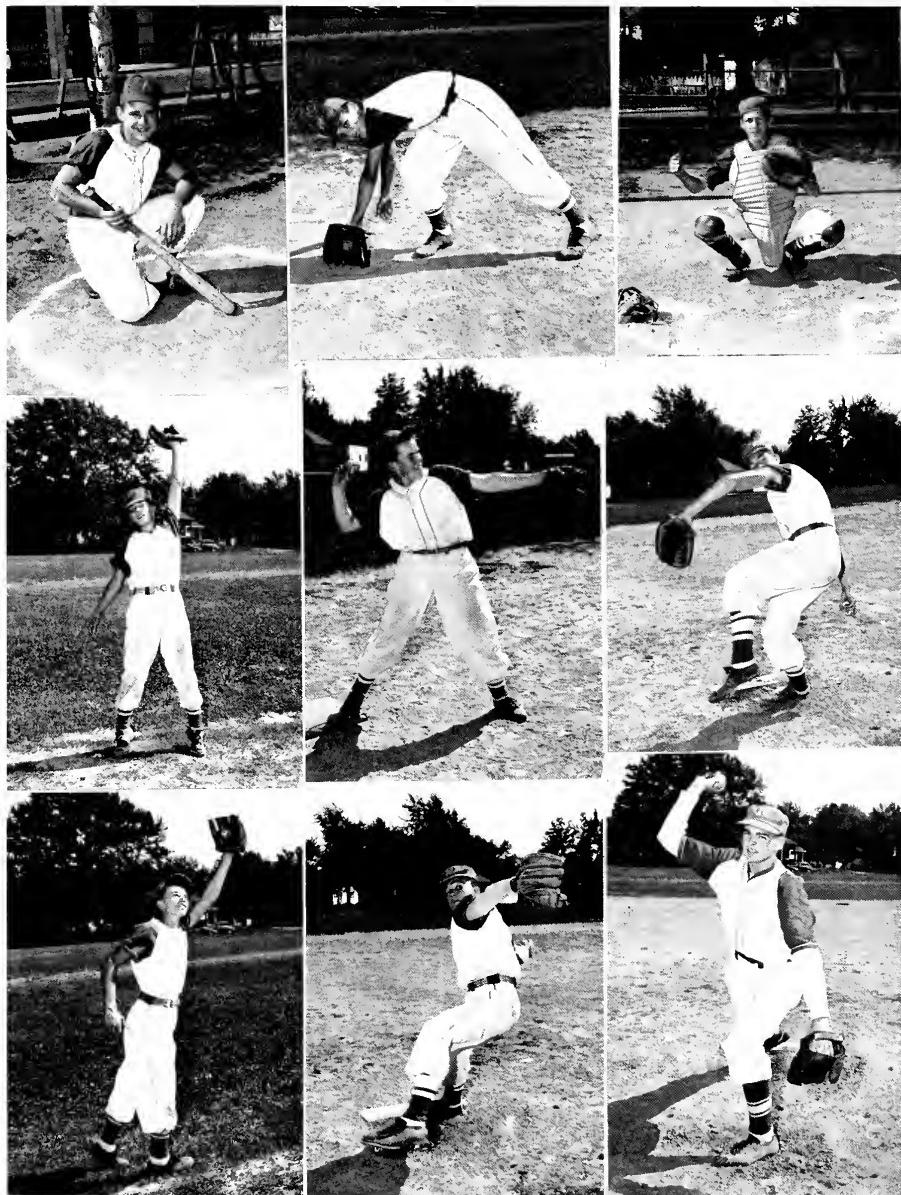
Senior Class Party

Last minute coaching

Dance

Sally Jo and Bob

Bull Session



Baseball

Darrell Terhune

Jerry Robbins

Dick Ort

Charles Bright

Mike Ball

Allen Griffith

Virgil Ledbetter

Max Hiser

Richard Clamme

Track Wins All Meets

FIRST ROW: Buddy Hammond, manager; Bob Bates—dashes, relays, high and low hurdles; Bob Shores—dashes, relays, broad jump, high jump; Ralph Needler—relays, high jump, shot put; high and low hurdles; Harold Everhart—relays, high jump, pole vault, broad jump, shot put, half mile; Francis Ramseyer—dashes, relays; Dick Ort—dashes, relays, pole vault; Darrell Terhune, manager.

SECOND ROW: Frank Brackin—low hurdles, half mile, mile; Tom Rhea—low hurdles, pole vault, relays, half mile; Lee Kellogg—high jump, broad jump, relays, dashes, hurdles; Bill Trussel—mile, half mile, relays; Coach Faris; John Price—half mile, broad jump, relays; Eddie Elliot—hurdles, dashes; Paul Ely—half mile, mile, relays; Gary Clamme—dashes, relays; Richard Clamme—shot put, (not in picture).

Bob Shores broke the 440-yard dash record by running it in 53:5 seconds.

The track team did a sensational job last year by winning all their meets. Last year was their first in the Eastern Indiana Conference, which they won. For the first time in many years, they won first place in the Bordermen Relays at Converse in Class II. They took four firsts there: the Mile run by Bill Trussel, Medley relay (Ramseyer-Bates-Everhart-Trussel), and the Mile relay (Rhea-Price-Needler-Shores), and broke the Shuttle hurdle record. It was broken by Bates-Kellogg-Needler-Rhea.

The new time is 1:05:4. Some of the other meets are Montpelier 107, Bryant 47; Montpelier 71, Geneva 47, Berne 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Warren 10, Roll 51 $\frac{1}{2}$; Montpelier 62, Monmouth 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, Bryant 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, Montpelier 78, Lancaster 61, Ossian 18; Montpelier 55, Portland 54; Montpelier 98 2 3, Dunkirk 32 1 3.



Baseball

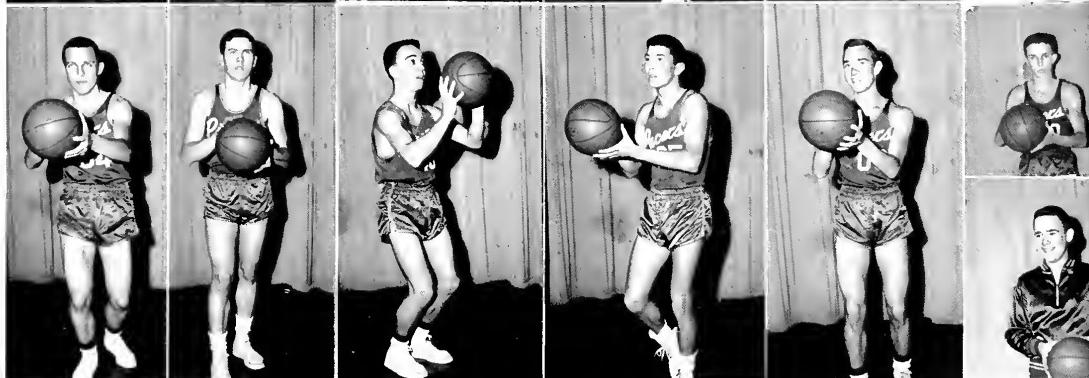
FIRST ROW: Tom Bradley, Coach, Bob Bates, Jim Myers, Lee Kellogg, Richard Clamme, Allen Griffith.

SECOND ROW: John Baker, Coach, Darrell Terhune, Manager, Bob Bales, Paul Ely, Tom Rhea, Virgil Ledbetter, Max Hiser, Dick Ort, Mike Ball, Sonny Bright, John Price.

ON THE GROUND: Jerry Robbins.

This was the first year for the Eastern Indiana Conference. We played Geneva for the championship two out of three games. Clamme pitched a no-hitter, September 14, when we played Dunkirk. Every man on the team was awarded a letter.

	We	They	Chester Center	27	9
Poling	11	4	Roll	25	0
Redkey	14	2	Pennville	15	2
Albany	5	9	Albany	9	1
Dunkirk	18	17	Geneva (conf.)	4	8
Dunkirk	8	1 (no. H.)	Geneva (conf.)	6	8



Trussel
Peck

Rhea
Kyle

Clamme
Griffith

Bales
Robbins

Kellogg
Price

Needler
Ort
Terhune

Trussel (Bill). You could always rely on Bill. He didn't see too much action although he was in several games. He could play any position on the team. As he is a senior, he will not be back next year.

Rhea (Nig). Tom is one of the best guards we have had in a long time. He can take the ball away from the best. He is good on getting down the floor before any one else. He put in a lot of points for the Pacers that way. As Tom is a junior, he should be a big help to next year's team.

Clamme (Rick). Richard is the tallest member on the team. He played center, and you could always rely on him to get his share of rebounds. He will not be back next year, for he is a senior.

Bales (Bob). This is Bob's second year on the varsity, and he is one of the Pacers' big guns. His long, one-handed shot really helps the Pacers. As Bob is a junior, he will be around again next year.

Kellogg (Lee). Lee is another one of the Pacers' running five. Lee received the sportsmanship trophy at the Four-team Tourney. We hope he can do it again, for he is only a junior this year.

Needler (Hersch). Herschel didn't see too much action this year, but was in and out of several games. He put in quite a few points with his jump shot. He will be around for two more years, as he is only a sophomore.

Peck (Dick). Although Dick didn't see much action this year, he will be back next year, for he is only a sophomore.

Kyle (Bob). Bob didn't see much action this year, but he will be back next year to help the Pacers. Bob is a junior.

Griffith (Skippy). Skip is one of the smallest boys on the team, but he makes up for his size with his long, two-handed set-shots and his speed. As Skip is a senior, he will be missed next year.

Robbins (Jake). When we could use a few points, we could come back to the side lines and get Jerry. He saw quite a lot of action this year. Jerry will help the Pacers a lot next year and the next, as he is only a sophomore.

Price (John). John is also a sophomore, but you could always rely on him to get his share of rebounds. He will be a lot of help next year.

Ort (Duck). Dick didn't see much action until late in the season. As he is a senior this year, he will not be back next year.

Terhune (Darrell). When some one is hurt, or suits need cleaning, or balls need washing, you can always find Darrell there; for it is his job, and he does it well.

First Team Has Good Record

	They	We		They	We
Lancaster	62	63	Hartford Twp.*	26	36
Dunkirk	58	60	Mississinewa	80	47
Warren	47	38	Portland	57	51
Geneva*	70	60	Chester Center	48	68
Petroleum	41	59	Redkey*	47	70
Fairmount	49	71	Pennville*	42	80
Hartford City	54	46	Liberty Center	33	68
Albany* (Overtime)	68	72	Berne*	59	67
Roll*	37	57	Bryant*	42	45

*Conference Games

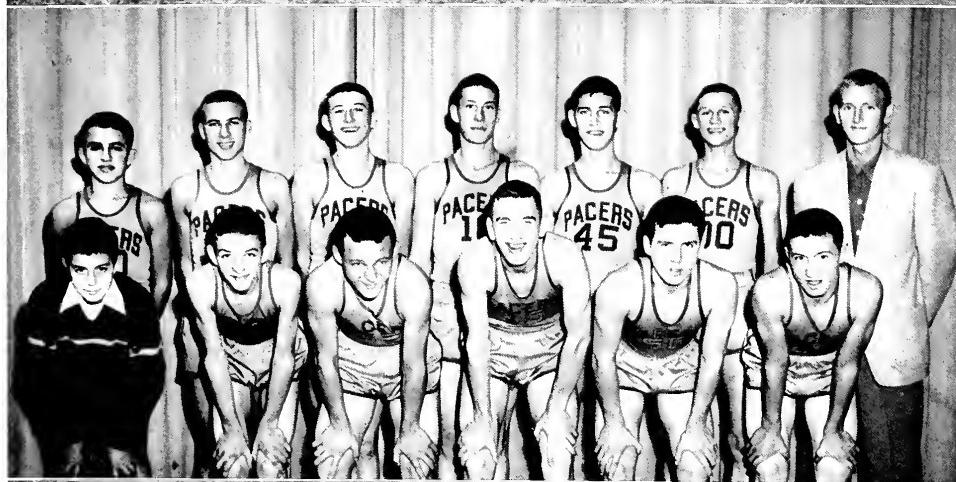
Four Team Tourney

	They	We	Sectional	They	We
Pennville	45	64	Gray	21	52
Chester Center	53	58	Redkey	44	57
			Portland	56	45



We first got to know Mr. Bradley (Tom) when he had charge of the summer playground program. After school began, he had a baseball team with a very good record. He also coached the Cross Country Team, and now is head of the Pacers. He has guided them through many tough games, particularly the Albany game. His team had a very good year, winning seventeen out of twenty-three games.





Cross Country Sets Record

FIRST ROW: Coach Tom Bradley, John McClish, *Herschel Needler, *Dick Ort, *Paul Ely, *Bob Bates, *Keith Layman, *John Price, *Bill Trussel, Coach John Baker.

SECOND ROW: Raymond Cotfield, Bob Fitch, Clifford Rinker, Lester Price, Steven Malott, Jack Cain, *Gerald Runkle, *Roger Falk, Fred Reff, *Darrell Terhune, Manager.

*Danny Morris not in picture.

At the Marion Cross-Country Invitational Meet, Montpelier was in class B. The team came in third, and Bill Trussel won first with the time of 10:26. The best time for class A was 10:29.

At the Sectional at Anderson the team placed 9th, and Bill Trussel won third individually.

At the State Finals at Indianapolis, Bill Trussel placed eleventh individually among the 152 fastest boys in the state.

Trussell was not beaten until the Sectional. He set a record of 9:41 for our one-and-nine-tenths-mile course.

*Runners receiving letters.

Ponies Have Good Year

FIRST ROW: John McClish, student manager; Jack Cain, Dick Peck, Paul Ely, Bob Kyle, Richard Armstrong.

SECOND ROW: Bill Bales, Herschel Needler, Neil Marshall, Clifford Rinker, Gerald Baker, Dannie Morris, Coach Tom Bradley.

The second team did a very good job this year. They got off to a good start by beating Lancaster 51 to 15. Many of the players will make some one work next year to take their place on the team.

We	They	
51	Lancaster	15
35	Dunkirk	36
31	Warren	28
43	Geneva	32
45	Petroleum	33
34	Fairmount	31
38	Hartford City	36
28	Albany	30
49	Roll	25

We	They	
33	Hartford Twp.	25
40	Mississinewa	47
42	Portland	43
37	Chester Center	40 overtime
43	Redkey	36
50	Pennville	41
41	Liberty Center	8
55	Berne	45
42	Bryant	38

Colts Kick Over Traces

FIRST ROW: Charles Michalovic, Tom Shannon, Donnie Kellogg, Roger Fishback, Steve Bloom, Benny Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Harold Myers, Tom Noller, Dave French, Carl Fear, Max Coffield, Eddie Kershner, Ronald Black.

THIRD ROW: Claude Keller, Donnie Schwarzkopf, Dick Schwarzkopf, Dewayne Grove, Lowell Gordon, Charles Hartley.

There are a lot of eighth graders on this team that will take some place on the second team next year. But the Colts aren't losing everything because there are several good seventh graders that will be back next year. The team had a very good year by winning 4 out of 8.

We	They	We	They
45	Roll	24	35
45	Geneva	15	42
26	Dunkirk	20	32

Tourney		
We	They	
18	Hartford City	51
38	Mississinewa	37

Girls Also Like Sports

The girls play many types of ball such as basketball, softball, kick ball, volley ball, bat ball, wall ball, and corner ball. They also do tumbling, hikes, relays, tennis, and dancing. These classes are taught by Miss Van Horn. This is her second year as directors of girls' physical education here.



Miss Van Horn



The sixth period physical education class plays basketball



Kiwanis: Carson Ed Johnson; B. P. W. C.: Patty Carnes; Tri Kappa: Charlene Baker and Bob Shores; D. A. R.: Joyce Nuckols; Four-H Scholarship to Purdue: Dean Ely; Ruth Reynolds St. John Scholarship: Sharon Overmeyer. W. C. T. U: Mary Ann Ford; American Legion award to Eighth Grade Student; Jerry Hart.

Special Awards



AGRICULTURE AWARDS

De Kalb accomplishment award: Richard Clamme; Grand Champion Purebred Dairy Heifer: James Schwarzkopf; Grand Champion Steer: Richard Clamme; Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Dairy Heifer: Tom Schwarzkopf; Grand Champion Grade Dairy Heifer: Roger Fishback; Reserve Champion Grade Dairy Heifer: Larry Teegarden; Champion Entomology Exhibit: Claude Keller; Reserve Champion Rabbit Exhibit: Philip Stoltz; Champion Single Ear Exhibit: Ronald Storms.

MUSIC AWARDS

State Solo and Ensemble Contest: Superior-Solo: Donna Burchard and Betty Racer; Clarinet Duet No. 1, Betty Racer and Donna Burchard; Clarinet Trio: Betty Racer, Donna Burchard, and Betty Carnes. Excellent-Solo: Betty Carnes and Bruce Nestleroad; Saxophone quartet: Nancy Smith, Mike Ball, Bruce Nestleroad, and Donna Burchard. Good: Betty Ely, flute solo; Cornet Trio No. 1, Terry Forrester, Bill Racer, and Don Schwarzkopf.

All these students had placed first or Superior at the District contest.

Also rating Superior at the District Contest but ineligible to take part in the State Contest because they were in grade school competition were Margaret McGeath and Joe Parker in Clarinet duet No. 3, Bill Mattson, clarinet solo; Hal Nestleroad, Saxophone solo; and Betty Burchard, flute solo.

HONOR SOCIETY

Bob Shores, Charlene Baker, Patty Carnes, Carson Johnson, Bonnie Bolner, Ray Saxman, Joyce Nuckols, James Rinker, Sandra Hoover Williams, Jay Beaver, Floyd Beymer, Phyllis Simmons, James Comstock, Glen Bales, and J. T. Scott.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Four years: Donna Waltz; three years: Charlene Baker, Dean Ely, Harold Everhart; two years: Floyd Beymer, Bonnie Bolner, Patty Denton Noble.

GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE

Shirley Enochs and Harry Waters

COMMERCIAL AWARDS

Typing pins: 35-words: Jo Ann Sutton, Sandra Schuller, Norma White, Shirley Enochs, Elizabeth Rogers.

Typing pins: 40-words: Shirley Falk, Betty Ely, Donna Burchard.

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Shorthand pins: 60-words: Sandra Schuller, Norma White.

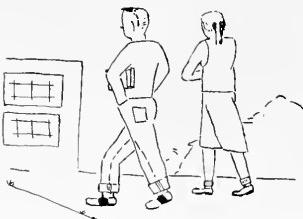
ESSAY CONTEST

"Save: It's the American Way" local—Ronald Storms
"Juvenile Delinquency" local—Shirley Enochs
"What America Means to Me" local—Harry Waters

ANNUAL DRIVE

Sally Risinger and Richard Clamme.

SEPTEMBER



1. The first day of school is here again. Everyone is all excited about coming back. Some of the freshmen are running around saying, "What room do I go to?" We have two new, good-looking men teachers this year—Mr. Bradley and Mr. Baker.
7. A holiday already. This is Labor Day, so no school today—the first time in many years.
17. Everyone will go to his home room today to help select the ones he thinks will best fill the offices of their class.
18. Today everyone is trying to think what club he wants to belong to. Is it RaVon? Athletic? Music?
23. All the senior boys are dressed up in their suits and ties. The girls all look so pretty with their hair fixed. You guessed it! Pictures are taken today. The halls are full of seniors calling the underclassmen to have their pictures taken.
24. Group Pictures kept us trotting today.
25. We get to see what talent each class has. The all-school convocation is today. The baseball team won eight games this season and lost three.
28. School will be dismissed today for the funeral of Mr. Morgan, who passed away September 15.

OCTOBER



6. We will have our first chapel program this morning. Rev. Bayles is the speaker.
9. Everyone is working hard this week to bring up his grades because today is the end of the six weeks. This evening the seniors have their annual benefit show. They will have the Zeurcher Accordion Band from Berne.
10. All the Band members got up at 5:00 A.M. this morning to go to Bloomington to march at an I.U. football game. Were we ever sleepy when we got home!
12. We have a balcony meeting this morning. Mr. Wilson will introduce to us Mr. Robert Forbes, the new principal.
15. We get our grade cards for the first time today.
16. Get your voices in order. We have yell leader tryouts today. Tonight is the operetta. Everyone will be singing his best tonight, after yelling today.
19. The seniors will give their *Annual* skits today. The drive started with Mr. Forbes buying the first *Annual*.
20. Everyone is serious today. We have a memorial service in memory of Mr. Morgan.
22. & 23. Yippee! No school again. This is teachers association. I'm sure I can use a couple of days' vacation.
26. Today we have our first assembly meeting. Val Lauder, who used to be on a Chicago newspaper staff, will talk to us.
30. We have our first pep session today. Everyone has to practice yelling real loud, for our first ball game is next week. Tonight the Band will go to Decatur, to march in a Halloween parade.
31. I'm going to stay at home tonight, for spooks might get me. Oh! I forgot I have to march with the Band up town for our parade.

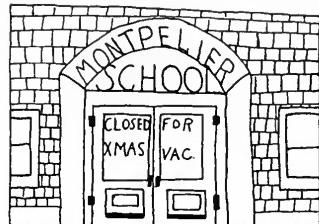


NOVEMBER

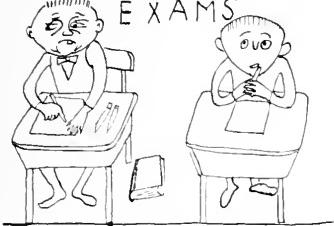
3. The first basketball game is tonight. I'm so excited. I can hardly wait to see our good ball team.
6. We are going to have another pep session today. We will practice yelling because we want to beat Dunkirk tonight.
10. We will have another chapel program this morning. The speaker will be Rev. Bright.
12. Gee, I can hardly wait for tonight! All of us seniors are going to have a big party. Bet that will be fun.
13. We have another tough ballgame. It is Warren tonight.
18. Golly, I guess we didn't yell loud enough at the last ballgame, but we will yell louder tonight because we just have to beat Geneva.
20. Something different—a Scottish program today, McGregor. I'll bet that will be good. Another ball game tonight. We had better beat Petroleum.
25. Nothing but ball games this month. But I don't care; I enjoy them, especially when we win. Tonight we play Fairmount.
26. & 27. Oh, Boy! Another vacation. I hope, I hope I don't get sick on turkey.
30. We get our grade cards again today. Everyone is saying, "Wonder if I am on the honor roll."

DECEMBER

4. Today we will have a pep session to see which class can yell the loudest and win the yell trophy. Tomorrow will be the 4-Team Tourney at Pennville, so we have to practice yelling. I'll sure yell for the good old Blue and Gold.
7. Well, everyone came to school happy today because we still have the victory ball. Yes, you guessed it, we won the 4-Team Tourney Saturday.
9. The band will leave at noon today for Hartford City to practice on their gym for Friday night. That is our game at Hartford, so we will march over there. Tonight we have a sport dance; more fun!
11. Oh, boy! this will be good. The seniors will give their last convocation today at 3:05. Something else exciting happening tonight. We play Hartford City. That should prove to be a pretty good ball game.
18. Nothing much happened this week. Tonight we will play Albany. They have only been beaten once. Tonight will be the second time (I hope).
21. Gee! This will be the best week of school yet. Just two and one-half days of school and then Christmas vacation. Then Santa Claus will come.
22. We have another good ball game—Roll. The victory ball is at stake again tonight.
23. We only have to go to school till noon today. We have our Christmas program this morning. The grade school will give a play, and the girls' chorus and choir will sing a few songs. Well, I won't write any more until after vacation, so—Merry Christmas, everyone.



EXAMS

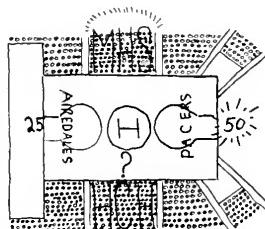


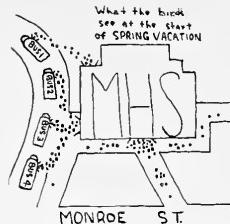
JANUARY

4. Well, here we are, back at the old job again. Seems as though every one had a nice vacation.
 8. We have clubs the fourth period today. Tonight we will play Hartford Township for the first time.
 12. Rev. Whetsel from the Pleasantdale church is here to speak this morning for our chapel program.
 15. Tonight we will see what we can do to the Mississinewa Indians. I hope we scalp them. They have not been beaten this season, but I haven't lost faith in the Pacers. Everyone is worried. Exams will be today.
 27. Tonight we will play Chester Center here, but it will be Chester's game, so I'll have to buy my ticket.
29. All the seniors who think they are going to college will take scholarship exams today. The juniors will give their convocation today. We also have another ball game tonight. It will be Redkey here.

FEBRUARY

2. The first thing we have on the calendar this month is another ball game. Pennville Bulldogs will be coming to battle the Pacers tonight.
4. The Annual Staff will hold a meeting at 7:30 tonight. We are going to make-out our last will and testament.
5. There will be a pep session the last period today before the Liberty Center game. No one knows what the pep session is about, but since I am in it, I know it will be a skit called the "Lionet", written by the Student Council.
6. Some of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors will go to Fort Wayne tonight to see a stage play called "Our Town". This play was studied in our literature class. The Band will also go to Fort Wayne today for a solo and ensemble contest.
8. There is a balcony meeting first thing this morning. I guess Mr. Horn is going to give out the awards the band members won at Fort Wayne. Some of the members will be able to enter the state contest, I hear.
9. We will have a chapel program this morning. Reverend Wright from the Millgrove Methodist Church will speak.
12. We have our last home ball game tonight. We will play Berne. I hope we can do as well against the Bears as we have been doing against the other teams lately. We also have club meetings the fourth period today.
13. The Junior-Hi basketball tourney will be held today at Mississinewa. Some of us won't be able to go, but we sure wish them the best of luck.
18. We can throw back the rug tonight. The Student Council is having a square dance at 7:00. Sounds like fun, huh?
19. Guess we'll see how much talent the Tenth Grade has today. They are going to give their convocation the last period. Tonight is our last basketball game besides what we play in the Sectional, Regional, Semi-finals, and the State finals, of course. We play Bryant tonight.
23. We will have another assembly program today. Mr. Albert Windle, a blind minister from New York, will tell how he sees when he doesn't see. The office practice girls and the girls that work in Mr. Forbes's office will go to Muncie today to see the new office machines.
24. The Sectional starts tonight. This year it is held only at night, so we won't be dismissed on Friday.
25. A pep session will be given today to help us along in the Sectional and to let the team know we are backing them.
26. The sectional is coming along just fine. We won over Gray. Today is the end of the first six weeks in the last semester.



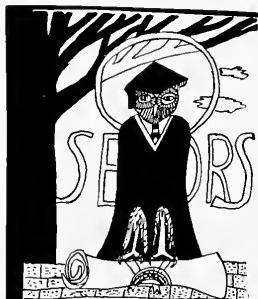


MARCH

4. Grade cards will be given out again today. We'll only get them two more times.
5. The freshmen will give their convocation today. It should be pretty good because they have quite a lot of talent in their class.
9. Reverend Robert B. Vorze from the Church of Christ will be here this morning to speak for another chapel program.
12. 13. The seniors are going to take a trip this year. I can hardly believe it. We will leave early this morning. Clubs will be held today for the underclassmen.
18. A St. Patrick's Day frolic will be held tonight. Sally Risinger will be crowned queen and Bill Trussel will be crowned king of the event.
19. 22. Something different this year. Spring vacation is on Friday and Monday. We can sure use a vacation.
26. The Seventh Grade will give their convocation today.

APRIL

2. We have clubs the fourth period today. You can see that the juniors are all excited because they will give their class play tonight.
9. We will see today what the future holds for M. H. S. The grade school will give a convocation this afternoon. Tonight the music department will put on the Spring Festival.
15. Grade cards again. Oh Boy! One more time for the seniors.
16. Gee! We get out at noon today. This is Good Friday.
23. This afternoon we will have the last convocation. The Eighth Grade will give the one today.
30. Boy, after all that work the class play had better be good. I'm sure it will be. It will be given tonight.



MAY

3. Track and play pictures will be taken today, but they will go in next year's *Annual*.
4. Well the *Annuals* arrived today. Everyone is happy and we seniors are mighty proud of them.
13. This is a sure sign that school is coming to an end. Seniors will take their final exams. Everyone will try his best because you can bet we want to graduate. We shall be dismissed after exams but will come back for the last few things we must do before we leave for good.
14. The juniors will be working hard today to finish the last minute details for the Junior-Senior Reception tonight. It will be fun for the juniors, being their first, but kind of sad for us, being our last.
16. Gee, the time is drawing nearer and nearer! This evening Baccalaureate services will be held for us.
17. 21. This will be Senior Week; we can rest. No more high-school days for us.
17. We will come back to school today, though, for Honor Day. We will be honored for all we have achieved in high school.
18. I know what the underclassmen are going through today. They are taking their exams, but it won't be their last.
19. Well, we have reached the final step. Our commencement is tonight. I never understood why seniors cry, but I do now. It is sad.
22. But now we have graduated. And we will belong to the Alumni. They will welcome us as members tonight.

We Prophesy Our Future

In the brilliance of the moonlight, we could see the swaying palm trees of Hawaii from the cruiser, "Queen Sally" (Risinger), which the captain, Allen Griffith, had named after his beautiful wife.

Then as we stepped into the ship's ballroom, we could see the famous tap-dance team, Morris and Triussel, dancing to the music of the Sleepy Time Orchestra, directed by Sleepy Time Fear. At the bar the famous bartender, Keith Layman, was serving martinis to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keller, (the former Phyllis Thornburg). Seated at the table with them was their son, Gerald Jr., drinking milk produced by the world-wide Nottingham Dairy, owned by the former Reda Rinker and her husband.

As we turned, we found that the spotlight was now on the famous comedians, Dick Ort and Bob Bates, kidding around with Ralph Glessner and Gene Hawk, who were vacationing from the Glessner and Hawk Stockyards.

Suddenly we heard squeals and screams from the admirers of movie star, La Rick Clamme, as he was entering the ballroom. Along with him was his stenographer, Shirley Haworth. Due to the excitement caused by La Clamme, a lobster was dropped on the head of the noted surgeon, Dr. Max Risinger, who was seated at the table with his nurse, Ruby Lautzenheiser.

As Dr. Risinger, embarrassed, turned around, he saw Mr. and Mrs. Jay Beaver, (the former Shirley Enochs), who were vacationing along with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hammond, (the former Carole Harter). Near their table was seated Mr. and Mrs. Don Langdon, (the former Sandra Schuller).

After the tap dance, Nila Bright and Shirley Falk, accompanied by the Sleepy Time Orchestra, sang "I'm Nobody's Baby Now", which they dedicated to their senior sponsors, Miss Rea and Miss Albertson. Their song was interrupted by Harry Waters, famous F. B. I. agent, who was dragging in Mr. Wilson, under suspicion of robbing the heiress, Elizabeth Rogers.

As we were leaving the ballroom to go to our staterooms, we spied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodds, (the former Norma White) who were on their second honeymoon, gazing dreamily at the stars.

It was a beautiful night, and we were very content and happy as we finally went to sleep with dreamy Hawaiian music drifting softly to our ears.



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Miss Van Horn: Why does bile have a yellow color if part of its pigments are red and part of them are green?
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Miss Van Horn: Well, men are just as bad. What do they look at?

Mike: "Women!"

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Miss Cline: At what quarter of baking a cake would you be permitted to move the cake without making it fall?
Ruby Lautzenheiser: How many quarters are there?

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Bob Bates was applying for a job in a big manufacturing plant. The questionnaire was long and rather involved for him. He skipped from page to page, answering nothing, puzzled by the whole procedure. Finally, he brightened, and to the question, "What machines can you operate?" he answered proudly: "Pin Ball."

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Neva Jean Morris: Do you know what it is to go before an audience?

Nila Jo Bright: "No, I spoke before an audience once, but most of it went before I did."

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See us for your needs—Coal,
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Corrugated containers and Cleated crates
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Max Risinger: What makes Mr. Forbes so thin?
Harry Waters: From running up and down the stairs so
much to see who's making all of these explosions.

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Steam, Hot Water, and Warm Air Heating
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Shirley Haworth: What is a mountain range?
Sally Risinger: A cook stove used at high altitude.

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Buddy: Howdy, Carole!

Carole: Buddy, what are you doing here now? It's only six
o'clock and I told you to come after supper!

Buddy: Well, that's what I came after!

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Sally Cook: What model car does your boy friend have?
Jo Ann Sutton: Its no model, its a horrible example.

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Fuel oil, gasoline, oils
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A nice place to see a good show

Mr. Baker: Name six animals peculiar to the Arctic regions.

Mary Pugh: Three bears and three seals.

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Bread, buns, rolls, cookies, and cakes
Quality for less—Racer's Bakery
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Bill Trussel: Will we have to make speeches in English next
semester?

Miss Albertson: You may, but that ought to be easy for
you after getting through a course in Speech.

Bill: We're not through it yet.

TOURNEY TRACTOR SALES

Ferguson Tractor & Implements
General auto and tractor repairing
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We Write Our Will

We, the Senior Class of 1954, having finally escaped the walls of M. H. S., do leave these few items behind:

- I, Robert Bates, will my loud mouth to Phyllis Ellison.
- I, Nila Bright, will my personality to Carol Reff.
- I, Richard Clamme, will my ability to get along with the senior-sophomore girls to Larry Schmidt.
- I, Shirley Enochs, will my love and life to a certain boy in Purdue.
- I, Shirley Falk, will my height to Roberta Baker.
- I, Charles Fear, will my ability to drive to Donna Garrison.
- I, Ralph Glessner, will my "uh's" to "Pop" Wilson, who doesn't need them.
- I, Allen Griffith, will my ability to play basketball to Howard Brock.
- I, Buddy Hammond, will my ability to lead yells to Dick Shuman.
- I, Carole Harter, will my ability to park on 303 to Jane Ann Waters.
- I, Gene Hawk, will my quiet ways to Betty Jo Quillen.
- I, Shirley Haworth, will my weight to Betty Racer.
- I, Gerald Keller, will my ability to park on lonely roads to Tom Rhea.
- I, Ruby Lautzenheiser, will my ability to talk to a certain boy at the show to Esther Parker.
- I, Keith Layman, will my spare time and love to a certain girl at Roll.
- I, Neva Morris, will my ability to get along with boys and my flirtatious ways to Sue Voght.
- I, Dick Ort, will my ability to shoot dogs to Jim Myers.
- I, Reda Rinker, will my ability to talk about the night before to Majorie Sprowl.
- I, Max Risinger, will my M. D. (mule driver) to Bob Bales.
- I, Sally Risinger, will my fifth period to Mr. Bradley.
- I, Elizabeth Rogers, will my "hot rod" to Patty Krebs.
- I, Sandra Schuller, will my tight skirts to Barbara Jones.
- I, Phyllis Thornburg, will my ability to go steady to Martha Saxman.
- I, Bill Trussel, will my dating ability to Jerry Robbins.
- I, Harry Waters, will my "atomic" powers to Bob Colvin.
- I, Norma White, will my spare time to Joe Dodds.

Signed and sealed this first day of May, 1954. The Class of '54.





Jane
Wilson

Poetry

"3 months ago"
"beginning of the year"
"part of the year"

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1990

Good Friday

Dear Sirs

Good Friday
1990
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